Group Art Unit Unknown HINSHAW et al. Inventor(s): Examiner: Unknown Appin. No.: 025,345 Atty. Dkt. 244198 **PMS** 93-96-SE-CI Series Code ↑ Serial No. 1 M# Client Ref Filed: February 18, 1998 (Our Deposit Account No. 03-3975) Title: METAL COMPLEXES FOR USE AS GAS GENERANTS (Our Order No. 8496 244198 Asst. Commissioner of Patents Date: April 7, 1998 Washington, D.C. 20231 Sir:

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

Y/AMENDMENT/LETTER

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED 1. "Small Entity" statement(s) filed previously Claims Highest number Present Extra Large/Small Entity **Additional Fee** Fee ☐ herewith remaining after previously paid for Code (No.) amendment 2. Total Effective Claims **minus 20 0 x \$22/\$11 =+0103/203 3. Independent Claims 5 ***minus 0 x \$82/\$41 =+0102/202 4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application). + \$270/\$135 = 104/204 5. Original due Date: NONE 6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original (1 mo) \$110/\$55 =115/215 due date to cover the date this response is filed + 0 (2 mos) \$400/\$200 = 116/216 for which the requisite fee is attached 117/217 (3 mos) \$950/\$475 = 7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract 8. **Extension Fee Attached** +09. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee + \$110/\$55 = +0 148/248 10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee,add + \$240 = 126 +0 or if Rule 97(d) Petitionadd + \$130 = 122 11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r) + \$790/395 = +0 146/246 12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b)..... x \$790/395 ea = +0 149/249 13. Petition fee for 14.

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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT & INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT



Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants submit a Preliminary Amendment and an Information Disclosure Statement. The Examiner is urged to enter the Preliminary Amendment and acknowledge careful consideration of the disclosed information.

In the Claims:

Please add new claims as follows:

--83. A gas generating composition according to claim 1, wherein said gas generating composition is formulated from ingredients which comprise

at least one complex of a metal cation and at least one neutral ligand which comprises ammonia, wherein said metal cation is a transition metal cation or an alkaline earth metal cation, and sufficient anion to balance the charge of the metal cation;

